

Niihau Insects

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In the early part of October, 1945, Stephen Au and Q. C. Chock visited the island of Niihau, off the southwest coast of Kauai, for the purpose of making an entomological survey. In the four or five days spent on the island they collected the insects listed below. Although this list is small, it constitutes a beginning to which it is hoped additions will be made later as further opportunities occur to visit this little-frequented island. It may never be extended greatly, as it is well known that continued grazing by cattle and sheep has long since denuded whatever forest cover was on this low island, and under the circumstances a great variety of insects cannot be expected.

The abbreviations following the names of the various species refer to the authorities for the identifications: OHS, O. H. Swezey; FXW, F. X. Williams; ECZ, E. C. Zimmerman.

ORTHOPTERA

Pycnocelis surinamensis (L.), FXW
Diploptera dytiscoides (Serville)
Atractomorpha ambigua Bolivar
Conocephalus saltator (Saussure)
Metioche vittaticollis Stål, ECZ

ISOPTERA

Cryptotermes piceatus Snyder

DERMAPTERA

Labidura riparia (Pallas), ECZ

ODONATA

Enallagma civile (Hagen), ECZ

ANOPLURA

Haematopinus suis (L.)

HOMOPTERA

Saissetia nigra (Nietner)
Lepidosaphes sp.
Pulvinaria sp.

HETEROPTERA

Nysius fucatus Usinger, ECZ
Zelus renardii Kolenati

LEPIDOPTERA

Anacamptodes fragilaria (Grossbeck), ECZ
Omphisa anastomosalis (Guenée), ECZ
Celerio lineata (Fabricius), ECZ
Polydesma umbricola Boisduval, OHS.
Feltia dislocata (Walker), OHS
Omiodes demaratalis (Walker), OHS
Hypsopygia mauritialis (Boisduval), OHS
Stoeberhinus testaceus Butler, OHS
Laphygma exempta (Walker), OHS
Thyrocopa sp., OHS
Euchromius ocellus (Haworth), OHS

COLEOPTERA

Gonocephalum seriatum (Boisduval)
Cyclonotum extraneum Sharp, ECZ
Carpophilus humeralis (Fabricius), ECZ
Dermestes vulpinus Fabricius
Amphicerus cornutus (Pallas), ECZ
Necrobia rufipes (Degeer)
Cryptolaemus montrouzieri Mulsant
Coelophora inaequalis (Fabricius)
Curinus coeruleus Mulsant, ECZ
Azya luteipes Mulsant, ECZ
Rhizobius ventralis (Erichson), ECZ
Platymus lividigaster Mulsant, ECZ
Ceresium unicolor (Fabricius)
Prosoplus bänkii (Fabricius)
Diachus auratus (Fabricius)
Bruchus amicus Horn, ECZ
Bruchus prosopis LeConte, ECZ
Megacerus alternatus (Bridwell), ECZ
Araecerus fasciculatus (Degeer)
Pantomorus godmani (Crotch)
Oxydema fusiforme Wollaston, ECZ

HYMENOPTERA

Evania appendigaster (L.)
Leptogenes falciger F. Smith
Pachodynerus nasidens (Latreille)
Campsomeris marginella modesta Smith
 (*Scolia manilae*)
Brachymeria obscurata (Walker)
Trypoxylon bicolor Smith, ECZ

Amblyteles koebelei (Swezey), ECZ
Megachile fullawayi Cockerell, ECZ
Odynerus soror Perkins, ECZ
Anoplius luctuosus (Cresson), ECZ
Pison hospes Perkins, ECZ
Silaon rohweri Bridwell, ECZ
Urosigalphus bruchi Crawford, FXW
Stomatocera pertorvum Girault

DIPTERA

Volucella pusilla Macquart
Gastrophilus intestinalis (Degeer)
Omphrale lucidus (Becker), FXW
Chrysomya megacephala (Fabricius), FXW
Archytas cirphis Curran, FXW
Chaetogaedia monticola (Bigot), FXW
Helicobia helici (Townsend), FXW
Cryptolucilia caesarion (Meigen), FXW
Ophyra nigra Wiedeman, FXW
Hystriocnema plinthopyga (Wiedeman), FXW